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Mr. Kyle Kimmerle
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Re: Decline Adit Closure, Dunn Mine, San Juan County Utah

Dear Mr. Kimmerle:

According to our records you have mining claims that may include the area of the Dunn Mine in T. 32 S., R. 25 E., Section 14, SW¼. As you are probably aware, the previous attempt to close the old decline adit at this location was unsuccessful. The collapse and movement of fill material in the decline has created an unstable opening that allows the public unsafe access into the mine. To address this, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (UDOGM) are planning to do remedial work to close and secure the decline adit.

Our records show that the following mining claims may cover the project area:

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Claim Name</u>
UMC377743	Dunn 1
UMC377744	Dunn 2
UMC377748	Dunn 6

As the claimant of record, we are informing you that the BLM and UDOGM will commence mitigation of the mine opening unless you are willing to accept responsibility by complying with the Surface Management regulations at 43 CFR Subpart 3809. To accept responsibility for the mine opening you must notify this office by letter within 30 days and provide a Notice or Plan of Operations within 90 days of receipt of this letter. Acceptance of a Notice or approval of a Plan of Operations by the BLM, including an adequate reclamation bond, will allow you to keep the decline adit open.

If you have questions please call Ted McDougall at 435-587-1512.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Quigley (Acting)".

Brian Quigley
Acting Field Office Manager

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